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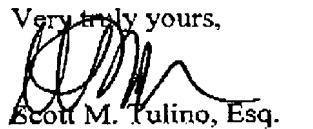
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Re: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/521,943  
Our Ref. No.: HIR.135

Dear Examiner Makiya:

Attached herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2008. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Yoshinobu Suehiro, et al.

Serial No.: 10/521,943 Group Art Unit: 2885

Filed: April 11, 2005 Examiner: David J. Makiya

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.